

LODGE ASSAILS WILSON IN OPENING

Republican Convention Formally Convenes With All Still At Sea As To Nominee

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, June 8—Hours before the doors opened at the Coliseum today, thousands of persons were in waiting to get in for a look at an unbossed republican national convention. The campaign managers are still up in the air as to who will win the nomination and from all sides there is a volley of inquiries as to when the job might be finished especially in view of blistering hot day.

The convention was actually called to order at 11:34. Soon after Chairman Hays appeared on the platform and was greeted by rousing applause and shouts. Hays brought down his gavel with a whack and the convention quietly came to order. Bishop Woodcock, of Louisville, offered the opening prayer. The audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner." An official photograph of the gathering was taken and the call for the convention read.

At the conclusion of these formalities, Chairman Hays stepped to the edge of the platform. He was greeted by shouts and cheers and delivered a short address, saying there "will be no bolt at this convention," and he introduced Senator Lodge as temporary chairman.

Senator Lodge was escorted to the chair by Chauncey Depew, of New York, Myron Herrick, of Ohio, and Mrs. J. B. Hume, of California.

Another wave of cheers greeted Lodge as he stepped to the platform. At one minute after noon he began the delivery of his address.

Lodge Assails Wilson

The country must drive President Wilson and his "dynasty" from power and defeat the League of Nations as he desires it, declared Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, temporary chairman of the convention in his keynote address. Defending the Senate's opposition to the treaty of peace as a high and patriotic duty, the Senator flung down his gauntlet: "We make the issue; we ask approval for what we have done. The people will not tell us what they think of Mr. Wilson's League and the sacrifice of America."

While emphasizing the point that around the League must be waged the 1920 presidential campaign, and devoting much of his speech and arraignment of Wilson administration, the Senator found time to lay before the delegates the stand of the republican party on other salient problems facing the nation.

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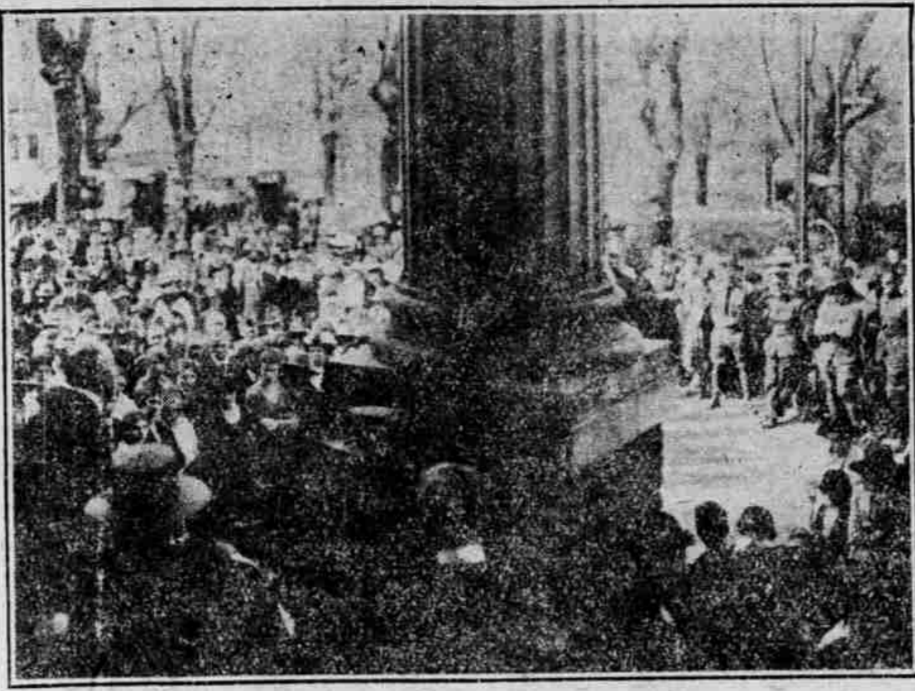
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Governor Morrow at Dedication of Flag Pole on Normal Campus



lain his poker face throughout. There was another wave of applause when Lodge referred to Wilson as a "democratic free trader with socialistic proclivities."

Among the National Committee men elected by the state delegations was A. T. Hert, of Kentucky.

The general understanding is an agreement will be made to accept the temporary organization and chairman as permanent, thus continuing the gavel in the hands of Lodge.

Hert Leads Kentuckians

Chicago, June 8—Nearly all the Kentucky delegation were present in Gov. Morrow's room for the caucus of the state delegation.

Gov. Morrow, in a brief address stated that so far as it had been made known to him, there was no discordant note in the Kentucky organization; that the members of the party in that state were united this year more closely than they ever had been; that this fact was reflected fully here, and that while he was unable to say what was in the minds of the absent delegates, he had heard nothing to indicate that they or any of the others, though uninstructed, would be adverse to whatever program might be worked out by the majority of the delegation as being best for party interests.

He stated that Alvin T. Hert, of Louisville, National Committeeman, was the big man of the Kentucky delegation and in reality the big man of this convention. Gov. Morrow told the Kentuckians that Col. Hert "is thoroughly in touch with the situation and constantly is being consulted by other leaders who are shaping the work and ultimately the result of the convention."

The Governor, therefore, believed that the Kentucky delegation with entire safety and security, could and should entrust its votes to the direction and disposal of the National Committeeman. The Governor suggested that when the delegation met for organization Col. Hert should be named chairman of the delegation and likewise should be empowered for re-election to the National Committee. This program was carried through without a hitch.

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Louisville, June 8—A paragraph in a Chicago newspaper today that Gov. Morrow, of Kentucky, may make one of the second speeches nominating Gov. Lowden at the Chicago convention moved Harry Bloom, special correspondent of the Louisville Post to quote the paper as saying that "may believe that the 1896 democratic convention is likely to be repeated here. Some man may make a speech like that of Bryan that will start a stampede. Morrow may make that speech."

GEORGIA G. O. P. GIVES HONOR TO NEGRO

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, June 8—Henry Lincoln Johnson, an Atlanta negro, who led the fight for Lowden delegates before the Republican National Committee, today was elected National Committeeman from Georgia by the state delegation. The Wood delegates headed by Roscoe Pickett, defeated candidate for National Committeeman announced they would carry their fight to the convention credentials committee.

short delay. Then the hall was lined up with a dusky row of figures, all properly "badged and credentialed."

Having satisfied himself with the showing, the man in charge ordered them to leave, first delivering a lecture on the duty of delegates. After he said:

"I have paid negroes at the polls to vote, but in a place where a President is to be named, this is sickening."

Hiram Johnson's Rally

Chicago, June 8—At a convention eve popular rally last night, Senator Hiram W. Johnson declared the republican party must "hide or skulk" on the treaty issue and must see that it goes before this country this year with "clean hands."

Speaking to a capacity audience in the big auditorium when the 1916 Progressive National Convention was held, the California candidate kept his hearers cheering repeatedly as he rapped the "servile press" and the republican leaders who, he said, "wanted to make the party a party for the few."

Some of these men, he declared, "are in the saddle all over the country, and today are in evidence in the city of Chicago."

His demand for repeal of war laws was cheered loudly. Another whoop went up when he said the "big profiteer" had escaped punishment through the lack of administration effort in executing the law.

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Former State Senator George T. Farris, of Lancaster, has been given a position at Washington with the District of Columbia government. He has already begun his new duties. Col. Farris is well known here. He was Executive Marshal under Govs. McCreary and Stanley.

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LIQUOR QUESTION BIG ISSUE IN RACE

Democratic Candidates For Congress Tell How They View The Question Now

Whether or not the two conventions of the great parties inject the liquor issue into the presidential race this fall, it has been dropped into the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 8th district with a dull thud, and is apt to be a very vital question before the voters of this particular district from now on until the final election is over.

The principal question seems to be whether or not the Volstead law which is the prohibition enforcement act, is to be modified, so that wine and beer may be made and sold. The three candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress occupied a large part of their time in discussing this question at their speaking appointment here Monday afternoon. And it is a certainty that Congressman King Swope, when he runs for re-election as the Republican nominee, is going to have to state his position on this question, whether or not the Republican national platform mentions it.

As a result of the Democratic Congressional primary to be held in August it will be fairly well determined as to whether the Democratic voters of the 11 counties of this district wish the stringent dry laws now on the statute books modified or not. The three candidates who are seeking the Democratic nomination have assumed entirely different attitudes toward the question and the voters will have little trouble it seems to pick a man who represents their various viewpoints on the prohibition issue.

Judge Ralph Gilbert of Shelby county, is frankly and openly dry, with a big D, and opposed to modification of the prohibition laws in any way. He declares that he is against the manufacture or sale of wine and beer and other intoxicating drinks. He asserts that if the Volstead law is modified that beer and wine may be sold every soda fountain, soft drink store and every crossroads store in the country, and therefore, he is against any change in the laws. He says the fight against the liquor "snake" has been a long and hard one, and while the good people of the country have their heels on its head and it's dying, it's dying hard and still wriggling, and if there is any modification of the prohibition laws, the old "serpent," as he calls it, will come to life again. Gilbert frankly says that a man who wants the prohibition law weakened, shouldn't vote for him with the expectation that he will vote to weaken them.

Hon. George T. Davis, of Case county, on the other hand, says he favors modification of the stringent dry laws. He declared that he believes the housewife should be allowed to make wine and the farmer cider, if he wish. (Incidentally, it was brought out that the government has ruled that this can be done under the present law.) Anyway, Judge Gilbert stated in his speech that at the places Davis had declared that he is for wine and beer, and Wet. Davis frankly told what he will do about the matter of modifying the Volstead law and declared that he was against an law which was oppressive and against the wishes of the people, as it has been shown, he said, that this law is.

Col. Rippe did not state his views on the liquor question from the platform at the speaking, but declared that the prohibition question is dead and no issue in this campaign. He said that he wanted to keep himself in position to stand on the platform that the Democratic national convention adopts at San Francisco and that he does not believe any man is bigger than his party. He pointed out that if the Democratic platform took one side or the other on the liquor question, that either Judge Gilbert or Davis would be put in an embarrassing position. In reply to this Judge Gilbert said that if the Democratic platform declared for modification of the prohibition laws, he would resign as a candidate, so as not to have to vote against his convictions although he pledged his hearty support to the party and the ticket. Judge Gilbert further said that while no one was able to get Rippe to say in his speech where he stands on the liquor question, that he, Gilbert, knows where he stands, and that he is Wet, and he charged that Rippe told a prominent Richmond business man in presence of Tandy Chenault, that he is Wet. This man is understood to be Mr. T. J. Moberly, who has asked all candidates their position on the liquor question.

The debating by the three candidates was good natured at all times, though often quite pointed references to one or the other's records and views were indulged in. Private Davis spoke first, and paid a beautiful tribute to the private soldiers, who went forth to fight for their country, and the thousands who gave their lives on the fields of France and Flanders. He told of his service as private and how he had been unable to save enough out of his pay of \$33 a month to even pay for announcements of his candidacy in the newspapers. Davis charged that his opponents are entirely too friendly with the two United States Senators from Kentucky, and engaged in perpetuating their political machines. He said that Col. Rippe represents Stanleyism and Gilbert is a protégé of Beckham. He said that it is time to get away from factions in Kentucky and urged the voters to scrap the political machines by nominating a man who is aligned with none of them. He took several humorous flights at Col. Rippe and his army service, and told his hearers that if they wanted to nominate a soldier to make the race against Capt. King Swope to nominate a private, and not a colonel.

Col. Rippe spoke second, and made a fine plea for harmony in the Democratic ranks. He gave Davis a good "call" for his references to Senators Stanley and Beckham, declaring that Beckham is the Democratic nominee for United States Senator without opposition and that it ill becomes any Democratic candidate to talk about another the way Davis did of these two distinguished statesmen and Kentuckians. Rippe said that the party is united and that no cause for discord should be injected. He declared that he intends to conduct his race so that he can support the ticket nominated at San Francisco, and further so that he can go out for either of his two opponents should they happen to defeat him. He deprecated injection of the liquor question into the campaign, and said that as far as he was concerned, he is a democrat and the platform that the democratic convention writes at San Francisco will suit him exactly, and he will stand upon it. He spoke of the soldiers and their work, and made slighting reference to the fact that Judge Gilbert had no one to blame but himself for the fact that he was not in the war.

In reply to this, when he followed Col. Rippe, Judge Gilbert said that neither of his opponents was married early in life, and the war caught him with a wife and children to support; that he had no money at the time but had mortgaged his farm and bought \$4,000 worth of liberty bonds, and contributed to everything for the benefit of the soldiers and made speeches all over the state for the various causes. He said that if he was a "slacker" as Rippe had called him at Nicholasville that Rippe's statement apply as well to every man who had not gone into the army.

Gilbert was the only one of the three candidates who touched on the problems that the farmer has confronting him today or told what he would try to do to help these conditions. He said that although he is a lawyer, he has been operating a small farm for a number of years, raising corn and tobacco and he knows what the farmers are up against. He said that unless the tobacco growers get the high colony type of weed next year, there is little chance for his crop to bring him adequate returns, and he pledged himself to do all in his power to remedy the intolerable conditions that the farmers have to face.

Overall Club Normal School. "They've Worn Them Before"



Friends of each of the candidates seemed to be well pleased with their appearance here. This is the first political debate that has been held in old Madison for many a day and much interest was manifested in the appearance of the three candidates here. All had friends boosting and applauding for them.

The issues of the race were greatly clarified by this debate and from now on to the primary, interest is going to increase.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATES

The presentation of intermediate certificates will take place at Eastern Normal Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and there will be an address by Hon. E. T. Franklin, president of Union College. This meeting will be held in the auditorium and will be followed on Wednesday evening by the high school commencement, at which Hon. George Marshall Baker, of the University of Kentucky will deliver the address. Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock the last chapel exercises, conducted by the Fraters, will be held in the auditorium. The president's reception Thursday evening will mark the close of the program for the day. Friday morning the annual commencement exercises will take place. This will begin at 10 o'clock. Dr. Ivan E. McDougall addressing the students. The annual Alumni business meeting will be conducted at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the Alumni reception and banquet during the evening will record the close of the festivities for the year.

LAWYERS FIGHT IN VIRGINIA COURT

(By Associated Press)
Manassas, Va., June 8—Congressman Flood, of Virginia, half a dozen lawyers and witnesses in famous Porter will case, engaged in an all round right in Circuit Court here today. Most of the combatants were cut and bruised.

ALL IN READINESS FOR NORMAL PLAY

The last rehearsal of "All of a Sudden Peggy" was held in the auditorium at the Normal school this morning. Miss Ella M. Hanawalt and Dr. W. J. Grinstead, who are directing the commencement play, announce that it is ready to be staged.

There will be no admission fee tonight. The play is being staged absolutely free. It will afford nearly two hours of entertainment, and as each student taking part in the performance has been trained in the expression department, the play bids fair to be the best ever given at the local school.

The management announces that the seating capacity is limited to 600, and that those who expect to attend should be in their seats before 8 o'clock. The doors will be closed at that hour.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR BERE A TODAY

W. J. Hutchins, president-elect of Berea College, is to be inducted into office Tuesday by retiring President Frost, which will mark the last of the official work upon the part of that worthy official, whose reign over the institution has extended over a period of many years, and who, it is understood, will retire.

There are a number of former students of the college, graduates who have been absent from the state for years, present at the close of the term this year, all the more interesting owing to the large number of graduates, as well as the retirement of President Frost. Richmond is well represented.

THE Ladies Aid of Union City Christian church will have a parcel post sale and ice cream and strawberry supper at Union City High School building Wednesday evening, June 9th, at 8:30. Come and help a good cause. 135 2

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CLASS NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Interesting Program Including Play Well Presented—Appreciated By Big Crowd

Monday night at the Caldwell school the class night exercises were held, the evening closing with the rendition of the comedy, "Striking Oil," proving one of much enjoyment. The seating capacity was taxed to its utmost. The students participating in the exercises of the evening acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

The program was opened by singing the class song, by the class, after which President Robert Vandever delivered his farewell address. This was followed by the recital of the class poem by Walter Parks, proving an interesting feature. The class will, by Walker McKinney, proved an interesting and enjoyable number also. Robert Sandlin, class historian, exercised some of his wit in "delivering the goods," as to speak, there being many and varied presents. Miss Sallie Gentry, class impersonator, officiated in a clever manner, and James Howe, in class property, was also interesting.

The name in which the theatrical was presented was surprising to many who did not realize the high standard to which the performers had climbed. All characters were interpreted without the hitch and subtle touch of the "temper," which is oftentimes manifest in the presentation of plays. Real work in the way of preparation was in evidence, for, without this, the cleverness of the average participant would have been below the high standard shown, for there were no amateurs. The innumerable susceptibilities to embarrassing instances in such presentations were conspicuous by their absence. From start to finish, the various parts were well presented, and in a manner indicating not only talent, but good training and preparatory work.

The commencement exercises will occur Wednesday night.

THE MARKETS

Louisville, June 8—Cattle 1500; hogs 1,700; sheep 3,200; all steady and unchanged.

Cincinnati—Packers 25c higher Chicago lower; cattle active; calves and lambs steady.

Weather For Kentucky

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; mild temperature.

Well! Another Change

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, June 8—The government today tendered its resignation to President Ebert, who requested it to remain in office provisionally.

Degree For Governor

(By Associated Press)
Danville, Ky., June 8—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred today upon Governor Morrow, by Centre College as a part of the 97th annual commencement.

REV. D. C. LILLY CALLED TO LEXINGTON PULPIT

At a congregational meeting in the First Presbyterian church at Lexington a call to the Rev. D. Clay Lilly, of Winston-Salem, N. C., to become pastor was extended by a unanimous vote. It was stated that there is every indication the call will be accepted. Dr. Lilly is rated as one of the foremost ministers of the Southern Presbyterian church. He is a son-in-law of the late Dr. E. O. Guerrant.

Rev. Lilly is a son of Judge H. C. Lilly, deceased, formerly of Irvine, for a number of years circuit judge of the Estill-Lee-Breathitt judicial district and a brother of Judge Grant E. Lilly, of Mentelle Park, this city.

THE OLD FASHIONED KIND

The following were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Long and mother, near White's station, where they report enjoyment of an old-fashioned dinner, consisting of all the good things of the season in the way of eatables: Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long, Joseph Long and family and J. S. Long and family.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian church will give an ice cream and strawberry supper on the church lawn tonight June 8th, at seven o'clock. Everybody come. 135 2

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